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In re Application of:  
ERIC A. BALDWIN

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The Applicants submit the following response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2002, which set forth a 1-month period for response. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 7 please amend line 11 as follows:

FIGURES 5A and 5B are lateral and anterior/posterior views, respectively, of another embodiment of a connector;

**In the Abstract:**

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